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Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111 claiming priority from Swedish Patent Application No. 9602257-9, filed June 7, 1996.

INVENTOR:

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TITLE:

METHOD OF PRODUCING A SHEET STEEL PRODUCT SUCH AS

A REINFORCEMENT ELEMENT IN A LARGER STRUCTURE

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Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 6 pages and 8 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 2 sheets of drawings;
- (X) 4. a Preliminary Amendment having 11 pages;
- (X) 5. an Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449);
- (X) 6. a copy of art (1) cited in the Information Disclosure Citation; and
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